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The New Orleans Delta says: About six miles above Georgetown, Wisconsin, there is a valley of petrifications very unequalled on the globe. The many strange trees are petrified into the form of "but leaves of trees, flowers of plants, often the whole plant bearing fruit or seed. A large hemlock, once so real in life, lying on a rock, contained in every part of it stones. An entire tree, from the trunk to the branches, is petrified. The petrifications, and the beautiful stones, have been taken into such quantities and delight the natives.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1850.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUARDIAN:

We expected to have Elder Hyde with us before this publication; we have not heard anything from him, but he may expect his return. We ask a little indulgence, for the lack of editorial matter; we kept our columns open with the expectation that we should be able to give our readers news from Salt Lake.

The Appointments.

We have at last received the Official Appointments for Utah (or Deseret as should be). Territory. It will be seen by referring to the Appointments that President BUCHANAN YOUNG, was appointed Governor. We feel much pleased with the appointment of him as Governor; he is a man who will fill the office with that dignity and honor which he now acquires himself as President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His course is well known to all members of our Church, and they will all rejoice in the appointment, and also acknowledge that there could not be another man appointed who could fill the office as well as President YOUNG. He understands well the wants of the people, and also well acquainted with the nature of the country which he presides. He is a firm supporter of the Constitution of the United States, and will support it when it is trampled under foot by the dissension which are springing up in different parts of the nation; then will the Latter-day Saints (or Mormons) be its only true supporters. Destroy the validity of that article and you destroy one of the main pillars which support the great bulwark of American Freedom. Did we say that the Mormons would be its only supporters? Yes, they will support that document that was calculated in its formation for the governing of a great and free nation. The Constitution has been the means of keeping united a large and prosperous people; and neither wars or rumors of wars have prevented its rapid progress into a popular and very powerful nation. And what heretofore has caused this prosperity has been the union of the people in supporting the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States; and this document has shed a halo of glory around its authors, and also its supporters.

Discussions have been sown, sectional parties have been formed by geographical divisions, and the north is against the south;—and amid these things, we call upon all men to be united—adhere strictly to the Constitution and there is no danger, for "united we stand, divided we fall." From these remarks we would say that we should not be divided by geographical divisions, nor should any person be deprived of the right of trial by jury, all men are endowed with certain inalienable rights among which are the pursuits of life, liberty, and happiness, and to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences. The strong prejudice existing between the north and south betokens no good results, but we hope for the best. But to the other appointments.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS HARRIS, of Vermont, is appointed Secretary of Utah; we are not acquainted with him.

SETH M. BLAIR is appointed District Attorney, we are acquainted with Equette Blair, and believe he will render him to the office.

FREDERICK L. HAYWOOD, is appointed Marshall of the Territory, he is a man of undoubted ability, and is universally considered as a gentleman of the first stamp.

JOSEPH BUFFINGTON, of Pennsylvania, is appointed Chief Justice of the Territory of Utah, and also Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah.

WE are not acquainted with any of the judges, all being entire strangers to us.

Back Numbers of the Guardian.

We have on hand at this office, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 of Vol. 1. Also of Vol. 2, from No. 1 to 19. Any person desiring to procure a file, or to have their files filled up, should avail themselves of the present opportunity to do so; as it may be rather difficult in time to come to have the same, having a few of each number on hand. In the language of a modern writer, we would say: "Brethren secure as far as possible, the various publications of the church, and continue to do so from year to year, and the time will come when they will be considered more valuable than rubies."

Health & Weather.

We have had excellent weather for several weeks past, with the exception of a few days, which proved rather unhealthy for some of our citizens, by having chills and fever; however, most, if not all of them are recovering fast, and the prospects bid fair for a healthy fall.

Musical Review.

We have just received the eighth number of the American Musical Review, ably edited by J. R. Woodbury, and published by Huntington & Savage, New York, at the low price of 50 cents per annum. The style in which this periodical is got up is, in our opinion, and we are candid in saying that the work ought to be in the possession of every scholar and lover of music.

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It will be seen by this that but a small portion of the product, up to this time, has reached the United States. A portion of that taken to Oregon will, in time, reach this portion of the country; but most of the shipments to Mexico and South America, will ultimately reach England. The large capital of London have made great efforts to get hold of all the dust possible, for the purpose, in the first place, of making money by the operation; in the second place, to swell themselves of the low capitalizing the Bank of England to pay a mortgage upon the metal; and in the third place, he recognizes in England an enormous amount of gold, the purpose of securing that security, which has been long enjoyed in the Southern world. The Rothschilds have been the most prominent speculators in this business, and they have, no doubt, a rich harvest.

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